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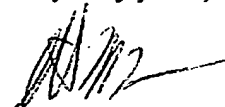
Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and
Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/680,233
Our Reference: YOR.477

Dear Examiner Chervinsky:

Enclosed is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter, which we request that you enter and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Scott M. Tulino, Esq.
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Docket No. YOR920030264US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Hendrik F. HAMANN, et al.

Serial No.: 10/680,233

Group Art Unit: 2835

Filing Date: October 8, 2003

Examiner: Boris Leo Chervinsky

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING POWER EFFICIENCIES OF
COMPUTER SYSTEMS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment responsive to the Office Action, mailed February 18, 2005, in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>		<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>		<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>		<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
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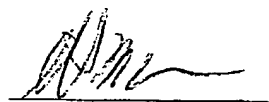
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:

\$50.00

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$50.00 to cover the excess claim fee, as well charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees, to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.